GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL EDUCATION FUND
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating the possibility of creating a National Education Fundfor the expansion of educational programmes;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the manner in which amount is likely to be raised for the said fund?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c): Government propose to set up a Fund called `Bharat Shiksha Kosh` to receive donations from interested organisations and individuals including Non Resident Indians and Persons of Indian Origin with a view to mobilizing extra- budgetaryresources for development of education in the country. The modalities of establishment and management of the Kosh have, however, not yet been finalised.